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Charles Dickens visited the United States  
and Canada.  
Quebec

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Early Closing Association formed

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(1774-1848) Alexander Baring, Baron ASHBURTON  
For many years the head of the great  
BARING banking house, he began  
his life as a whig. In 1835 he was  
raised to the peerage. In 1842 he  
was appointed by Sir Robert Peel as  
special commissioner ~~in~~ to negotiate  
the ASHBURTON Treaty between Great  
Britain and the United States concerning  
the disputed Maine Territory, which

threatened to involve the two countries  
in a war.

In 1798 he married the daughter  
of William Bingham of Philadelphia.  
He was a liberal patron of the  
fine arts.

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U.S. Treaty with Great Britain

northeastern boundary of U.S.  
defined.

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Nineveh was 1<sup>st</sup> excavated by Paul Botta. This proved disappointing but more recent ones have brought to light the famous library of ASSUR-BANI-PAL as well as some of the finest specimens of Assyrian art.

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(1805-1854) Thomas Wilson Dorr

DORR'S Rebellion. of Providence, R.I.

Was elected governor by the "SUFFRAGISTS" in 1842, while the "landholders" elected Samuel W. King to the same position. Both were inaugurated. The Suffragists objected to the right to vote being extended only to freeholders of land valued at 134<sup>00</sup> or bringing in a rental of 7<sup>00</sup> annually. They also wanted a

farier appointment of representatives than  
that which existed. Governor King proclaimed  
martial law. Dorr fled, was captured,  
convicted of high treason and sentenced  
to death, afterwards commuted to life  
imprisonment and was finally  
released in 1847. Part of what Dorr  
struggled for was granted in the  
constitution which went into effect  
in May 1843



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DORR rebellion

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ASH BURTON treaty settled  
north-eastern boundary  
dispute.

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ASIT + BURTON <sup>Canada</sup> Treaty.

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CANTON, AMOY, FUCHAU, NINGPO,  
And SHANGHAI were opened  
to British trade by the treaty  
of Nanking

1842 - Hong Kong was ceded to Gr. Britain  
(1997 (July) Gr. Britain gave Hong Kong  
back to China NOTE.

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MIER Expedition, Texas

1842 (Sept.)

Mexican General Adrian Woll  
Captured the city of San Antonio.  
Within days a force of 225 men  
were organized in Gonzales by  
Texan MATTHEW CALDWELL and  
began the march toward San  
Antonio.

When the news of San Antonio  
reached La Grange, volunteers from

throughout Fayette Co. gathered & also  
began their advance toward the city  
of San Antonio, hoping to link up with  
Caldwell's group. La Grange resident  
NICHOLAS MOSBY DAWSON was elected  
Captain. Dawson sent 2 scouts ahead. He  
learned the battle for San Antonio was already  
in progress. After a debate Dawson & his  
53 men voted to continue the advance.  
General Wall ordered a force of 400 Mexicans  
with a Cannon in Tow to intercept the  
Dawson Party.

Sept 1842

The Mexicans made a second entry into San Antonio and occupied the city.

Texas rangers and volunteer Texas gathered to the number of 202 and fought the Mexicans near the City.

Houston moved the Capital again to old Washington-on the Brazos.



Houston kept his army in arms the-  
terre and fought Mexicans to the  
Rio Grande. It was dead winter

Dec 19, 1842

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Houston ordered the army to  
disband but 3 companies refused  
to go home. Col. Fisher took command  
They heard the Mexican Army was  
at MIER on the Mexican side.  
The Texans crossed the river and  
occupied part of the town.

Dec 25, 1842

The Texans opened battle in night  
(Christmas night) on Mexicans at  
Mier, Mexico.

After 18 hours of bloody battle,  
the Texans decided to surrender.  
They were marched toward  
Mexico City by their captors.  
They arrived at Hacienda of the  
Salado on Feb 10, 1843.